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**Paul A. Magnuson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1959 BA;  
William Mitchell 1963 JD, 1991 LLD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Jurist in Residence, Hamline University (1985); Jurist in Residence, Augsburg College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Bethel College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Concordia College - St. Paul (1987); Jurist in Residence, University of Minnesota - Morris (1987); Jurist in Residence, St. Johns University (1988); Jurist in Residence, College of St. Benedict (1988); Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney then Partner, LeVander, Gillen, Miller & Magnuson (1963-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Trial Lawyers Association; Dakota County Bar Association; Eighth Circuit Judicial Council; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federal Judicial Center, Committee on District Judges Education; Minnesota Bar Association; Tenth Judicial District Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association; International Judicial Academy

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**David S. Doty**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Minnesota 1952 BA, 1961 JD  
Began Service: May 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt (1961-1962); Partner, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman & Doty (1962-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Richard H. Kyle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Minnesota 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward J. Devitt (1962-1963)

**Government:** Solicitor General, State of Minnesota (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Briggs and Morgan (1963-1968); Briggs and Morgan (1970-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; Ramsey County Bar Association

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**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Raymond L. Erickson**

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**Raymond L. Erickson**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Minnesota 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1992

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1974)

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**Franklin L. Noel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 3, 1989  
Term Expires: November 2013  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota (1989-1992)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Minnesota (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Arnold & Porter (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Arthur J. Boylan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Chicago-Kent 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 31, 2012

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court (1986-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Hulstrand, Anderson, Larson & Boylan (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Susan R. Nelson**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 1, 2000  
Term Expires: 2008

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**Janie S. Mayeron**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Minnesota JD  
Began Service: February 7, 2003

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary Kay Klein**

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**Mary Kay Klein**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Education: St Cloud State BA; North Dakota JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2003

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**Gregory F. Kishel**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1984  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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